



**Montana Fish,
Wildlife & Parks**

Decision Notice
Lewis & Clark County 4-H Shooting Sports
August 27, 2009

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks has released this Decision Notice to fund Lewis & Clark County 4-H Shooting Sports in Helena, Montana, \$1,798.15 in partial funding to replace 15 deteriorated excelsior bales with safer and more durable archery target butts in their leased facility on the Lewis & Clark County Fairgrounds.

A review of the grant proposal has been completed. The proposed action is considered a minor repair or maintenance of an existing facility per administrative rule 12.2.430(5)(c), and is therefore exempt from an Environmental Assessment under Montana Environmental Policy Act.

(5) The agency is not required to prepare an EA or an EIS for the following categories of action:...(c) minor repairs, operations, or maintenance of existing equipment or facilities;

Also this project uses no federal funds nor does it takes place on state owned or controlled property; therefore, the Federal 106 Regulations and the State Antiques Act do not apply.

As a result of the review, funding for this proposed project is approved, pending the Lewis & Clark County 4-H Shooting Sports' completion of other administrative requirements under the Shooting Range Development Program.

Sincerely,

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